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Applicant: Thomas P. Griego

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For: METAL HYDRIDE COMPOSITE MATERIALS

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- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Applicant on June 6, 2002.
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Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed in line for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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